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447,000 DUCK STAMPS SOLD ✓

Nearly half a million dollars for waterfowl conservation has been paid into Federal revenue channels by purchasers of duck-hunting stamps for the open season of 1934-35, it was announced today by the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Up to November 26, hunters and others had purchased 447,036 of these stamps at \$1 each, the Bureau said.

Minnesota maintains its lead in numbers of stamps sold, with a total of 40,000. Wisconsin is still second with 35,341 stamps sold, and Illinois is now third with 30,311.

Bureau officials said that even during the closed hunting seasons the stamps would be available for purchase by those interested in advancing the cause of refuge establishment. Purchase of the stamp does not mean that the purchaser must have a hunting license or that he must hunt, the Bureau said, but the stamps are required on licenses of all waterfowl hunters over the age of 16.

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